

Remarks

Claims 1 through 65 are in this application. Claims 1, 37, 39 and 43 are amended by this amendment.

In the International Preliminary Examination Report, the Examiner objected to claims 1 and 39 under PCT Rule 66.2(a)(v) as lacking clarity under PCT Article 6 because of the use of the trademarked product CAN bus network.

The specification has been amended at paragraph 29 to clarify that CAN is not a registered trademark and that CAN is an acronym for Computer Area Network. Claims 1 and 39 have also been amended to claim a generic bus network, "...CAN serial bus network".

In the International Preliminary Examination Report, all claims were determined to meet the criteria set out in PCT Article 33(2)-(3). Applicant requests that the Examiner indicate in the first Office Action on the merits that the International Preliminary Examination Report has been considered.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1 through 68 are in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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